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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County to September Term, A. D. 1886.—In Chancery.

Philip Vogle vs. Caroline Dills et al.—Foreclosure.—No. 12,607.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north-west quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16) north range two east of the 3d p. m. in said county; the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d p. m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 2th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.
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CRIME IN HIGH LIFE.

Causes Which Have Led Well-to-Do Men to Commit Defalcations and Forgeries.

The recent defalcations by men of the highest social standing have not only greatly shocked the public mind, but they have aroused a great deal of reflection upon the probable causes of such conduct in such men. Many crimes of the worst kind are at least intelligible. Eugene Aram murders Clarke for money. Old Mr. White, in Salem, was murdered by men who would gain by his death. There are also crimes of passion, of anger, of jealousy, of revenge, which are all comprehensible in a certain sense. Then there are crimes which are no crimes, as when a starving boy steals a leg of mutton, in which case the moral guilt disappears.

But when a man is not only of comfortable pecuniary condition, but is rich; when he is lapped in luxury and ease; carefully educated and trained in the most refined and exemplary society, in which the mere suspicion of dishonesty is fatal; when neither circumstance nor health nor temperament solicits him to dishonor, and he is perfectly conscious of the unspeakable consequences of his conduct to those whom he loves tenderly; when there is no conceivable temptation or reason or excuse, within or without, no apparent weakness of the moral sense, no hereditary tendency, and the man suddenly proves to be a thief and a swindler, and is so overwhelmed with the discovery of his dishonesty that he kills himself—what is the explanation?

* * *

It is a mystery, and all the profounder because of the meanness of the obvious motive.

When the starving boy steals food, we say the moral guilt vanishes, although the English law used to hang him for it, but had no penalty for Colonel Charteris, or for the Duke of Queensbury, who was a hereditary law-maker. In the case we are considering, however, the only motive is inexpressibly contemptible. It is the wish to paint the lily, to gild the gold. The man who has one yacht would have two yachts. His dinner service is of Sevres, but he would have another of Dresden. His horse is the fleetest of horses, but he would have a pair. He has fresh figs daily from his greenhouses also. His house is costly and beautiful, but he would rival the Alhambra. His wife's diamond tiara dazzles every beholder, but she must add to it a necklace of black pearls. These are his aims, and for these he dishonors his name, blows out his brains, and wounds irremediably the hearts that fondly love him.

His crime is the result of an undue exaltation of wealth, and such exaltation is the bane and peril of American society. To penetrate the charmed pale of "society" is the instinct of wealth, and in a country where there is no social hierarchy, wealth can have and does have its way. It is one advantage of a society of class that wealth can not buy its way beyond its caste. H. R. H., indeed, may condescend to eat your exquisite dinners and admire your precious collection, but you are not therefore admitted *ad eundem*. The blue blood, whatever that sacred fluid may be, flows in the veins of yonder beldam, shriveled in body and purse, and she instinctively takes haughty precedence of the gem-crusted beauty who flashes with new splendor upon the court. But the beauty knows and the husband knows, and they both know that everybody else knows, that all the gems of Golconda can not be transmuted into one drop of that mystic blood.

But in a country where you can break into the sacred pale with a bar of gold, everybody knows that the pit out of which social distinction is digged is a gold mine. To scale society is only to climb a golden stair. The more gold the more distinction. Not rank for public service, a coronet or Westminster Abbey, not the noble tradition of a long line of ancestors whispering sternly *noblesse oblige*, but mere profuse and splendid expenditure, will open the awful gates and seat you at the highest table. And it is the plain moral of all the recent betrayal of trust, the *mene, mene*, flashing upon the wall of the banqueting chamber, that while we accept money as the credential and passport, instead of actual service, actual accomplishment and distinction, we put a premium upon dishonesty and robbery.

This tendency is encouraged by nothing more than by the reports in the newspapers of the trivial details of the lives of rich people. The dinners and the drives of Midas are of as much intrinsic public interest when he earns ten dollars a week as when his income is ten thousand dollars a day. The only reason that they are recorded in the latter event is that his income is immense. This casts a prodigious glamour upon the mere fact of wealth, and greatly strengthens the temptation to obtain it at any cost. The daily announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Bonanza yesterday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gulch at dinner is not merely a ludicrous imitation of the foreign gazette of a recognized social hierarchy, but it is a stimulant to get within the circle the incidents of whose social intercourse are recorded like those of royalty or of aristocracy. The key to that circle is a key of gold, and the stimulant incites the legion who crave that notoriety more than any other prize to get the gold key—honestly if they can, but quickly at all events.—*George William Curtis, in Harper's Magazine.*

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19-Inch Black Gros Grain Silks at **75c** per yard—worth 90c.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to September Term, A. D. 1886.

—In Chancery.—

William George vs. Lavinia Morlan et al.—Foreclosure.—No. 12,638.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D., 1886, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 22d day of January, A. D., 1887,

at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township seventeen (17) north range three east of the 3d P. M. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range, thence south ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence west one chain, thence north ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence east one chain to the place of beginning, including in all 41 acres, more or less

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1886

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.
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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Oscar F. Parker vs. Jacob Spangler et al—No 12,622.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. seven (7), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill.
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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term, A. D. 1886.

John M Rainey vs. John Amos—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 12,617.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 8th day of January A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) in township fifteen (15) north range two (2) east of the third Principal Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
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FROM ST. LOUIS	TO ST LOUIS
No. 4 Pass..11.50 a. m.	No. 3 Pass..3.50 a. m.
No. 42 " 10.45 p. m.	No. 43 " 1.15 a. m.
No. 2 " 4.59 p. m.	No. 5 " 3.05 p. m.
No. 70 Frt 5.45 p. m.	No. 71 Frt 5.45 a. m.
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass..10.30 p. m.	No. 43 Pass. 4.35 a. m.
No. 44 " 11.25 a. m.	No. 45 " 3.15 p. m.
No. 48 acc 7.00 p. m.	No. 47 acc. 7.00 a. m.
No. 70 Frt 11.00 a. m.	No. 71 Frt..12.30 p. m.
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.**
No. 45 Pass. 4.00 a. m.	No. 46 Pass.. 4.25 a. m.
No. 43 " 2.45 p. m.	No. 44 " 11.40 a. m.
No. 5 " 10.55 p. m.	No. 42 " 10.55 p. m.
No. 71 Frt 7.00 p. m.	No. 70 Frt. 7.30 a. m.
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.. 2.45 a. m.	No. 2 Pass 12.15 a. m.
No. 5 " 2.50 p. m.	No. 4 " 11.59 a. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass 1.05 a. m.	No. 1 Pass 5.05 p. m.
No. 4 Pass 12.41 a. m.	No. 3 Pass .10.17 a. m.
No. 12 Pass 2.20 p. m.	No. 11 Frt 9.00 a. m.
No. 10 Frt 4.10 p. m.	No. 7 Frt 11.25 a. m.
	(Sunday only)

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass 3.40 p. m.	No. 2 Pass 11.55 a. m.
No. 3 Pass 4.15 a. m.	No. 4 Pass 10.50 p. m.
No. 13 Frt 9.00 a. m.	No. 12 Frt 6.00 a. m.
No. 11 Frt 7.40 p. m.	No. 14 Frt 6.30 p. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass 3.10 p. m.	No. 2 Pass. 10.03 a. m.
No. 3 Pass 6.10 a. m.	No. 4 Pass. 10.12 p. m.
No. 14 Frt 10.45 a. m.	No. 14 Frt. 2.15 p. m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass 11.45 a. m.	No. 2 Pass 11.45 a. m.
No. 3 Frt 5.00 a. m.	No. 4 Frt ..4.50 a. m.

Through Sleeper and Coach to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a Through Sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 5 12 p. m. Tuesday, January 11, 1887. Should there be a sufficient number who do not wish Sleeper to warrant it, a Coach will be placed on the same train, at Dubuque, to run through to New Orleans without change. This will especially accommodate parties for New Orleans, Hammond, Jennings, and Jackson, Mississippi. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths must be made to the undersigned on or before January 8th.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 6, 1887.

THE Illinois legislature convened yesterday at noon, and both houses organized without difficulty, the Republican caucus nominees for officers being elected by strict party votes. There was no other business transacted. The Governor's message will be presented to-day, and the vote for state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction cast a the November election will be canvassed in joint session to-day. The senatorial struggle is now fairly begun, and will continue to rage until some one is elected.

SECRETARY LAMAR has finally secured the wife he tried in vain to get some forty years ago. He was married at Macon, Ga., yesterday, to Mrs. Henrietta Holt, of that city. May the gods deal kindly with them in their old age.

THE thermometer in the extreme Northwest reached 55 degrees below zero on the night of the 31st instant. When the mercury gets down low as that up in the region where storm centers are formed, we may look out for longer and more rigorous cold spells in this latitude.

IT is denied that the Czar is in any way drinks to excess. There is very little in his [illegible] of pushing the Russian [illegible] towards Afghanistan in the East and towards Constantinople [illegible] indicate that he is not [illegible] drunk and when he [illegible] as Bulgaria whole, as he is quite sure to do, it will be found that his powers of digestion are also unimpaired.

HON. A. W. EDGERLY, the Republican president pro tem. of the senate, was born in Sweden, August 17, 1840. He moved to Knox county, Ill., in 1855. He was elected a Justice of the Peace in 1860 in Galesburg, and served four terms, then left off before the law making that officer ineligible to re-election was passed. He is now serving his second term as senator from his district. He is engaged in the clothing business in Galesburg. Mr. Edgerly is Past Grand Master of Illinois Odd Fellows, is a Mason, and member of the Methodist Church.

New York *Tribune*. The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* endorses all that Mr. Henry W. Grady says about the New South. We shall be more affected by this endorsement when we see how well our mossbacked contemporary lives up to the new doctrine. Mr. Grady's words were accepted as sincere and promising because he has for years been preaching and practicing the gospel of peace. But if the old Bourbons of the South expect to deceive anybody by stealing Mr. Grady's boots and jumping in them, they are making a mistake.

PHILADELPHIA *Press*. The Logan fund has now reached nearly $40,000, irrespective of the fund being raised in Chicago to pay off the mortgage on the late General's homestead. This is as it should be. It shows that the people of republics are not ungrateful, if republics have that reputation. No man ever gave the best years of his life more devotedly to the public service than Gen. Logan did. That the rich men of the country should recognize these services is only just and right. What would their fortunes have been worth had the men like Gen. Logan failed? Now is the time to show gratitude for his soldierly qualities and appreciation of his honesty as a statesman. Let the work so generously begun go on until the soldier's widow is amply provided for and placed beyond the possibility of want.

PITTSBURG *Chronicle*: With a few leading newspapers one can sit in his room and know what is transpiring in Central Asia or London, he can follow the social world in its junketings, the crime world in its madness, the trade world in its ventures, the art world in its efforts to express the beautiful. How quickly a word from the press bears fruit; witness the subscriptions for Gen. Logan's widow. Not even the marvels of physical discovery and skill are more significant than the present attitude of printing offices to all human affairs. Even publishers themselves, familiar as they are with the daily creation of a newspaper, are sensible of its singular importance, and do not endeavor to guess at its future achievements. Day by day this astonishing record of men and events lays all bare and advises the globe of how it stands at a given hour. The New Year will witness no institution more interesting or more potential.

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. dec8-d1m

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Lamar Makes an Important Addition to the Interior Department.

The Minority and Revenue-Reform--Americans Traveling Abroad Should Secure Passports.

Fat Contracts---Senator Stewart, of Nevada---Minister Manning's Nomination---New Civil-Service Rules.

The Marriage of Secretary Lamar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The first information received here respecting the marriage of Secretary Lamar at Macon, Ga., yesterday was contained in a bulletin dispatch received by the United Press. Copies of the dispatch were immediately sent to Senator George and Speaker Carlisle at the Capitol, to Mr. Lamar's son at the Department of the Interior and to others. The news soon spread, and was received with much gratification by the Secretary's intimate friends.

The fact that the children of the Secretary and his intimate friends here have received no word from him, is not construed to be an intentional slight on his part. He has a kindly nature and the most affectionate relations existed between him and his children. It is thought that the marriage was rather hastily determined upon, and that in the excitement of the approaching event the Secretary neglected to send the proper announcements to this city.

The Minority and Revenue Reform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The *Evening Star* says: "There is much opposition among the out and out protectionists on the Republican side of the House to any movement on the part of the minority of their party to advance a revenue bill. The proposition to bring forward some measure is urged by members, who have voted against Mr. Morrison's motion on account of party feeling, but who think they can not afford to rest under the imputation of being opposed to a reduction of revenue. There are quite a number of these and they ask for some party action that will relieve them. Stronger party men, who are represented by Mr. Reed, protest that the minority are in no way responsible for legislation, and have no business to attempt it. They consider it extremely bad party tactics to assume a responsibility so serious. Mr. Reed will oppose any such action, which he considers extreme foolishness."

Procure Your Passports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State from the United States Consul-General at Berlin stating that great annoyance is suffered by American citizens visiting Europe without passports. In several of the states of Germany, all strangers, women included, are asked for their passports by the police authorities, and if not produced, are requested to procure them at once, and if not immediately forthcoming the visitors are subjected to many annoyances or are peremptorily ordered to leave town. All who contemplate a European visit are advised to secure passports before leaving.

Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs yesterday awarded the following contracts: B. R. Scannel, of Washington to furnish 137,000 pounds of bacon at Chicago at 6.85 cents per pound; Alexander C. Sharon, of Kansas City, W. H. Smith of St. Louis, and C. H. Searing of Arkansas City, for hominy, salt, soda and flour. These supplies are for the Pawnee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Senatorial Personals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Hiscock has gone to Albany to take part in the senatorial contest.

Senator Blackburn has returned to Washington and was in his seat yesterday.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, was expected at the Capitol yesterday, but did not arrive.

Senator Colquitt authorizes the statement that his colleagues has not decided to resign.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The news of the nomination of William M. Stewart by the Nevada Legislature to succeed Senator Fair in the United States Senate caused some surprise at the capital to-day, but was generally received with expressions of favor. Mr. Stewart was first elected to the Senate in 1865, and served two terms.

Manning's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The nomination of Mr. Manning as United States Minister to Mexico has not yet been sent to the Senate, and the impression is now quite general that the President has determined not to send it in. There is only one day left in which, according to law, the nomination can be submitted.

New Rules Approved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President yesterday approved the new rules which were submitted to him by the Civil Service Commissioners, under which clerks of all the lower grades in the New York custom house will be eligible to competition for promotion to the higher grades.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Various reports from the Secretary of of War were submitted, after which Mr. Mitchell (Pa.) reported a bill granting a pension of $,000 a year to Mrs. Logan, and asked that it be considered immediately.

Under objection of Mr. Coke (Tex.) the bill went over till to-morrow.

Mr. Frye introduced a bill to extend the time of filing claims under the Alabama award. Referred.

A resolution of Mr. Manderson was adopted, asking the Secretary of the Interior for information concerning school lands confirmed to the State of Nebraska, and the suspension in the meantime of public entries on such lands.

Mr. McPherson offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the amount of indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the Government on January 1, 1887, and what difference would result to the Government if the pending bill should become a law.

Mr. Hoar moved that the resolution be amended, substituting the words "and a settlement of all existing questions in regard to the amount of such debts in dispute."

Mr. McPherson offered to withdraw the resolution if Mr. Hoar would agree not to call up the bill this session.

Mr. Hoar agreed not to call up the bill until the information desired by the Senator had been obtained.

After debate, in which Mr. Edmunds stated that the information required could be found in the report of the railroad commission, the matter went over until to-morrow.

At 2 p. m. the conference report on the Interstate Commerce bill was called up.

Mr. Platt said with one exception he favored the report. The question of regulating interState commerce was a vast and complicated one. In 1886 427,000,000 tons of freight had been moved by the railroads in the United States, half of which came under the inter-State commerce definition, and that $519,000,000 in receipts came from transporting this bulk. The discussion of the report was narrowed to two points: First, whether the Senate would adopt the short and long haul clause, and second, whether it would prohibit pooling. Mr. Platt did not consider the first clause was an original proposition. He did not consider it an improvement on the bill as it left the Senate. That the Senate recognized the principle that was sound. That principle was that the question of what a reasonable charge on freight to or from a station was not to be determined by the question of what was charged for freight to or from another station. He thought that the conference report clause (as to the shorter distance being included within the longer distance) was uncertain and ambiguous. As to the "pooling" clause in the conference bill, he believed in his inmost mind that it was impolitic and unjust. Mr. Platt quoted from the report of the Bureau of Statistics for 1873 to show that pooling was merely an apportionment of the traffic between roads engaged in competitive traffic. He challenged any body to show that the object or the faithful observance of a pool traffic was any thing else than the maintenance of stable rates.

At four o'clock Mr. Platt had not yet concluded his speech, and the Senate, on the motion of Mr. Harris, proceeded in secret session to the consideration of executive business, and ten minutes later adjourned.

HOUSE.

After the call of committees Mr. Davidson (Fla.), on behalf of the committee on railways and canals, called up the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego canals, and to secure the freedom of the same to the United States commerce, and the House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Crisp (Ga.) in the chair. [The bill appropriates $5,000,000 of two and a half per cent. bonds from the National treasury upon the completion of specific improvements, and after the State shall have pledged itself that the canals shall be free to the commerce of the United States.]

After remarks by Mr. Weber (N. Y.) an elaborate report from the committee was read, and the greater part of the morning hour having been thus consumed, the committee rose without action.

Mr. Dingley (Me.) presented a remonstrance of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the Dunn Free Ship bill. Referred.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Indian Appropriation bill, Mr. McMillan (Tenn.) in the chair.

The bill was read by paragraphs and without opposition passed. [It appropriates $5,115,000].

The House then took up, and within a quarter of an hour passed, the Military Academy Appropriation bill.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication, dated at Washington, D. C., December 31, 1886, which read as follows:

"I hereby respectfully resign my office as Representative in the Forty-ninth Congress from the Fifth Congressional district of North Carolina, to take effect from date. Respectfully yours, JAS. W. REID."

The communication was laid on the table, and the House, on motion of Mr. Herbert (Ala.), went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Springer (Ill.) in the chair, on the bill for the consideration of certain bureaus of the Navy Department. The majority and minority reports were read at length, and at the conclusion thereof, the House, without action, at 4:50 p. m. adjourned.

The Marriage of Secretary Lamar and Mrs. Holt.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 6.—Secretary Lamar and Mrs. Henrietta Holt, the widow of General F. S. Holt, were married in this city yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the bride's residence. Rev. Wm. Park, a relative, performed the ceremony. It is said the day and hour of the marriage were not settled upon until Tuesday afternoon, and the fact that it would occur was known only to the immediate family. Only a very few friends, in addition to the relatives of Mrs. Holt, witnessed the ceremony.

The ceremony was very simple. At the hour named the minister took his station in the bay window of the parlor, whereupon the little wedding procession entered the room in the following order: Captain Park with Mrs. Holt. Secretary Lamar with Colonel Ross. Mr. Lamar and Mrs. Holt joined hands and in two minutes the words had been said that made them man and wife. Hearty congratulations from all present followed and the company repaired to the wedding breakfast.

The bride was dressed in gray silk and ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar left Macon at twenty minutes past five o'clock yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, where they remained an hour at the residence of Governor John B. Gordon, leaving there this morning for Oxford, Miss., to visit Mrs. James Ross, the sister of Mrs. Mays, the daughter of Mr Lamar. Mr Mays is president of the University of Mississippi, an office once held by Mr Lamar. Their stay in Oxford will be only a few days, and thence they go to Washington.

A Princely Gift.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—At the monthly and annual meeting of the Female Benevolent Society yesterday afternoon Mr Wm. G. Deshler, a millionaire banker of this city, presented them with a check for $100,000. The amount is to be dedicated to the society, the fund to be known as the Betsey Greene-Deshler fund. The principal is to be kept intact and invested in government or State bonds. The income is to be paid to the treasurer of the society, except $300 per year, which is to be kept out for expenses, and until 1907 three-fourths of one-half of the income is to go direct to the society and one-fourth to the Hannah Neil Mission. The other half of the income up to the year mentioned is to be invested with the principal. From 1907 to 1927 four-fifths of the income goes to the society and one-fifth to the Hannah Neil Mission. At that time it is anticipated the principal will have doubled itself, and will be allowed to grow no larger, and the entire income is to be given five-sixths to the society and one-sixth to the mission.

A Notable Social Event.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—A remarkable social event occurred at six o'clock last evening at Eureka Hall. Isaac Marks, a pioneer and successful ice merchant of Cincinnati, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, and at the same hour and place witnessed the nuptials of their granddaughter, Miss Hattie Stern, of New York, to Mr. I. D. Muskowith, a young merchant, also of the metropolis. Guests were present from New York, Boston, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, Indianapolis and other places. The affair was a brilliant one.

Earthquake in Texas.

PAIGE, Tex., Jan. 6.—A slight shock of earthquake occurred here at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, lasting two or three seconds. No serious damage was done. A wooden cistern, which had been lowered into an excavation, sank four inches lower. The colored servants at the Wilson Hotel were greatly alarmed at the rattling of dishes and pans in the kitchen. The shock was felt for miles around, and apparently passed from south to north. A few people claim to have heard a rumbling noise. The town of Paige is situated on the Houston & Texas Central railway, fifty miles east of Austin.

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Astigonatism and all other conditions requiring the aid of spectacles fitted and guaranteed, and no extra charge for examination of eyes.

The Doctor is now out of the city, but will be in Decatur permanently after Jan. 22d, 1887. Dec.22-dtf

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low. d&wtf

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. dec3-d&wtf

GENTS' Mufflers, ranging in price from 50c up to the finest made, at B. Stine's. dec]R-d&wtf

A CURIOUS dispatch has been sent out from Cincinnati stating that Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, was in consultation with Murat Halstead in that city Friday night, and that, according to an evening paper of that city, an alliance of the *Courier-Journal*, Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, Cincinnati *Enquirer*, New York *Sun*, and New York *Tribune* has been formed to work for the elevation of Blaine to the Presidency.

WHATEVER name or designation is given to Fever and Ague, or other intermittent diseases it is safe to say that Malaria or a disordered state of the Liver is at fault. Eliminate the impurities from the system and a sure and prompt cure is the immediate result. Prickly Ash Bitters is the safest and most effective remedy for all biliary troubles, kidney diseases, and like complaints that has ever been brought before the public. A trial is its best recommendation. b8

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Ghastly Discovery of Mutilated Remains Near a Country Roadside.

The Head and One Arm First Discovered---The Body Afterward Found About a Mile Distant.

The Clew Which Led to the Identity of the Victim---The Murderer Still Unknown.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—L. Brooks, a Lincoln farmer, while riding toward Lexington early yesterday morning, discovered in the snow about two rods beyond the stone wall at the side of the road, the detached head of a man, its shock of hair matted with blood. It had apparently been chopped off with a dull axe. The features were contracted, as if the man had suffered agony. Just above and behind the left ear were several deep gashes two or three inches long. The hair was short, thick and brown; the forehead low; the nose small and complexion medium. A few feet away lay a bare arm, small, but muscular, severed at the shoulder. The hand appeared to be that of a blacksmith. Jumping into his pung, Mr. Brooks drove rapidly to Lexington and notified the authorities of his discovery, which confirms the suspicion, aroused by the finding of the bloody clothing in Lexington Tuesday, that a horrible murder had been committed in the vicinity.

On receipt of the information a reporter and two other men visited the scene. They found near the arm a blood-besmeared piece of the *Evening Record* of December 23, which corresponds in date and appearance to a bloody piece of the same paper which was picked up yesterday near the bundle of clothing. The latter was so besmeared with blood as to indicate being used as a towel by the murderer. A large rubber horse-cover had been thrown from the road for the purpose of concealing the remains, but it failed of its purpose by landing upon intervening bushes. There was a pool of blood in the middle of the road.

The party followed the road for over a mile to a densely wooded hill. On the left of this, in a deep gully, a naked, headless body was found. Deep cuts in the hip and forelegs indicated that the murderers had severed the left limb as they had the right, which had been rudely chopped off at the thigh. One arm was also missing from the body and presumably was found with the head down the road.

Dr. J. O. G. Filton, who led the party, gave immediate instructions that no one should touch the remains or approach too near the place to destroy such traces of the perpetrators of the crime as might exist. A time-table of the railroad between Somerville and Boston was found in the murdered man's pocket; also a ticket to Somerville. This leads the police to surmise that the man may have belonged to Cambridge, Somerville or Boston. The left leg of the body is still missing. The place where the body was found is a very lonely one. The man might have been murdered, chopped to pieces and thrown out of a wagon without danger of observation.

A young man named Nowlan called upon the Somerville police last evening and expressed his belief that the murdered man was his employer, George A. Codman, a milkman of Somerville. Nowlan says that Codman drove away Tuesday morning in a sleigh with a young man whom he addressed as "Frank," and who was a stranger to Nowlan. Codman had collected all the money he could, and told Nowlan he did know when he should return. Codman's clothes, as described by Nowlan, correspond with those found with the body, especially the mittens, which he has been mended with bed-ticking. The police are confident that this clew will lead to a solution of the murder.

A dispatch from Lexington states that the body has been fully identified as that of George A. Codman, the Somerville milkman. There is no clew to the murderer, nor has the team with which Codman and his companion left Somerville been found. The money which Codman started with—about two hundred and fifty dollars—is gone.

Arrest of a Fire-Bug.

SPARTA, Ill., Jan. 6.—John Orr, of Shelbyville, Ill., alias J. A. Brown, was yesterday arrested by Deputies N. B. Crouch and R. Gillan on a warrant sworn out by one Craig, charging Orr with arson. Orr came to Sparta about six weeks ago and assumed the name of J. A. Brown. He was so badly crippled that he was obliged to use a cane. Though quiet in his demeanor he presented every appearance of a badly dissipated man. His lameness is now said to have been caused by his having jumped from the train on approaching St. Louis a short time since. His whereabouts, it is thought, was discovered by his having offered a party in St. Louis fifty dollars to go to Shelbyville and burn out his father-in-law's business property. Craig, who swore out the warrant, is said to have lost a valuable store by the fire. On being arrested he made two unsuccessful attempts to effect a release. He defied the officers and said he would rather be shot than go back to Shelbyville. The fire occurred last September, and to complicate matters he married a young lady much against the wishes of her parents. Orr, accompanied by the two officers, left Sparta yesterday evening for Shelbyville. He vows he will never be taken back alive.

Quelling a Riot in Jail—A Brave Keeper's Victory.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 6.—A desperate fight took place at eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the county jail between two prisoners, and but for the bravery and presence of mind of Keeper Ettringham it would undoubtedly have ended in a general riot and the death of at least one man. At the hour when the fight occurred it is the custom to release the prisoners of the lower section from their cells, and at that time they are allowed to see visitors at the grating.

Among the prisoners is a savage fellow named Martin Birmingham, who is confined on a charge of mayhem. He is regarded by the jail officials as one of the most dangerous criminals ever in their charge. A recent savage attack on a fellow prisoner has made him an object of hatred among the other convicts. Daniel McDonald, awaiting sentence for burglary, had been at the grating talking to a female visitor, and was, on his return, passing the cell occupied by Birmingham. Without a moment's warning the latter sprang upon him, threw him to the ground and seized his ear between his teeth. McDonald screamed for help. The woman whom he had just left rushed to the keeper's office and gave the alarm. Ettringham grasped his pistols and rushed to the scene. He found the two men struggling on the floor. He seized Birmingham, and after a desperate fight tore him from his victim and forced him into his cell. A second danger now presented itself. The other prisoners had been attracted by McDonald's cries. The sight seemed to throw them into a frenzy of rage, and their yells and cries were deafening.

"Kill the ——," cried one bolder than the rest.

"Kill him! kill him!" shouted the rest. It was an awful moment for the keeper, but the brave man did not flinch. Drawing his pistols he held the prisoners at bay, and without even calling for help he drove them back to their cells. But the men were not to be conquered so easily. Their evil passions were aroused. "Get the keys," was the cry raised. "Let us at him or we will kill you." Still the keeper held his ground. Help was at hand, however. The other keepers had at last rushed to his rescue, armed to the teeth. The enraged prisoners, desperate though they were, saw that resistance was useless, and slowly and sullenly walked back to their cells and were locked in.

McDonald's features are terribly mutilated, and his ear is bitten nearly off. Birmingham has been heavily ironed and is now closely watched.

The Government Asked to Sue Repudiating States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *World* says: "The United States Government holds in trust for the benefit of the Indian tribes $1,710,000 of bonds issued by the Southern States, on which default has been made. About $50,000,000 of the same defaulted securities are held by private parties in this city. D. L. Andrews, attorney for certain New York holders of repudiated bonds, has written to Secretary Lamar urging that the United States sue the defaulting States, claiming that the United States has the power to bring an action against any one of the repudiating States, while a private individual can not. Secretary Lamar has referred the matter to Attorney-General Garland. If the United States should bring the desired suits and win them, the individual holders of the bonds would profit along with the government, which now annually makes good to the Indians the interest which these States refuse to pay."

A Party of Wood-Choppers Assassinated by Negroes.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 6.—A special to the *News* from San Marcos says: Particulars of a most atrocious murder committed on Saturday night have reached here. Four Mexicans were employed on the farm of W. C. Simmons, on the Cottonwood, in Guadalupe County, to clear and grub his land. While in camp Saturday night they were fired upon by a party of negroes, and two of the Mexicans were instantly killed, another of the party was mortally wounded, and the fourth man was shot seven times, but managed to crawl to a house some distance away.

Before leaving the murderers poured kerosene oil over the body of one of the Mexicans and set fire to it, burning it to a crisp. They were traced four miles toward Kingsbury, and were then lost sight of. The Mexican who is still alive stated that two of the men were negroes and the third was a mulatto or white man.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

A DEAD PRINCESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The death is announced at Stuttgart of Princess Marie of Wurtemberg.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Earl of Iddesleigh has replied to the Porte's circular issued in December stating that the British Government is not aware of the conditions attached to the recognition of Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia as Prince of Bulgaria, and can not recommend the choice of the Prince of Mingrelia if Bulgaria objects to accepting him as her ruler. England, he says, is ready at any time to take part in a conference, or an exchange of views looking to the settlement of the Bulgarian question, but holds that negotiations, based on the treaty of Berlin, should precede the choice of a prince.

Ireland.

THE WOODFORD PRISONERS SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The Woodford prisoners, recently convicted of assaulting bailiffs while the latter were attempting to evict tenants, were to-day sentenced to terms of imprisonment, varying from twelve to eighteen months. The prisoners' counsel at the trial threw up their briefs because the Judge refused to permit Catholics to serve on the jury. The Judge, in passing sentence on the prisoners, took occasion to censure the police inspectors and magistrates in Ireland for allowing rioting in their respective districts, and said that no Chief Secretary for Ireland, nor the Inspector-General were justified in giving orders which would prevent the police from assisting the sheriff on such occasions.

A CHANCE FOR DISSATISFIED TENANTS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Skinner Company has offered to sell their large estate in Derry to their tenants on the rental purchase plan.

Turkey.

WILL CALL A HALT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—Replying to the inquiry of Rustem Pasha whether the British Government inspired the articles in the London press urging the Porte to join England and Austria instead of allying herself with Russia, in the Bulgarian dispute, the Earl of Iddesleigh referred the Turkish ambassador to the fact that the British press enjoyed the fullest liberty of utterance, regardless of the views of the government. The articles in question, however, were not inspired, but the government and the people of England shared the views they expressed. The Porte believes it would be a misstep on the part of Turkey to act with Russia alone, and will now seek a solution of the Balkan question which shall accord with the opinions held by the other Powers as well. The Porte will wait the arrival and report of Gadban Effendi, special Turkish envoy to Sofia, before taking action in this direction.

Italy.

WENT BACK ON THE POPE.

ROME, Jan. 5.—It is stated that the Pope recently wrote to the Archbishops of Dublin and Cork, instructing them not to support the Nationalist rent movement, but the injunction has been disregarded.

Belgium.

A COAL MINE HORROR.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—An explosion occurred in a coal pit at Mons to-day, by which thirty-seven persons were killed.

A Shock at Summerville.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.—There was a slight earthquake shock at Summerville at 8 a. m. to-day. All is quiet here.

Death of an Eminent Civil Engineer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sullivan Haslett, an eminent civil engineer, died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged forty-three.

Everybody Likes It.

Any person sending fifteen cents to the Advertising Department of the Wabash Route, St. Louis, Mo., will receive by return mail a handsome, well bound book, entitled "Social Amusements," containing all the latest and most novel Parlor games, Charades, etc. The best publication ever issued for any one giving an evening party. nov27-dt

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DISEASE GERMS.

A Word About Disinfectants and Simple Antiseptic Substances.

The committee on disinfectants of the American Public Health Association calls attention in its report to a distinction which is not always accurately enough observed between disinfectants—substances which destroy germs—and simple antiseptics, which prevent their development. Many of the preparations put on the market as disinfectants are in reality only antiseptics. While practically the words disinfectant, in the strict sense, and germicide are considered to mean the same thing, so long as it is not proved that all the infections are developed from germs, we must regard "disinfectant" as a word of more general significance than germicide. But, as a matter of fact, those agents which by laboratory experiments have been proved to be the most potent germicides have also been shown to be the most reliable disinfectants. While antiseptic agents may fail to fulfill the stronger purpose of disinfectants, they are known to exercise a restraining influence on the development of disease germs, and their use during epidemics is recommended, when masses of organic material in the vicinity of human habitations can not be completely destroyed or removed or disinfected. A substance of this kind is sulphate of iron, or copperas, which, while it does not destroy the vitality of disease germs or the infecting power of material containing them, is a very valuable antiseptic, the low price of which makes it one of the most available agents for the arrest of putrefactive decomposition. While an antiseptic agent is not necessarily a disinfectant, all disinfectants are antiseptics; for putrefactive decomposition is due to the development of germs of the same class as that to which disease germs belong, and the agents which destroy the latter also destroy the bacteria of putrefaction when brought in contact with them in sufficient quantity, or restrain their development when present in smaller amounts. Antiseptics are a poor substitute for cleanliness.

A QUEER CASE.

Peculiar End of a Sea Captain Who Was Killed by His Imagination.

A certain ship left Boston in August, 184—, for New Orleans, with a valuable cargo and a large freight list. She was placed in command of a veteran who had tried "yellow jack" for fifteen years, and had come out all right. "No, sir; I am not afraid; yellow jack and I have been messmates too often."

When the ship arrived at the S. W. Pass and was waiting for a tow, Captain —— all at once exclaimed: "I am going to have the yellow fever." His officers laughed at him, but it was no avail. The captain in charge of the tow told him there was no yellow fever in New Orleans. "No matter," he said, "I am going to have the yellow fever and die." The ship arrived at the levee in the second municipality. The captain went to the custom house and entered; then to his consignees, Levi H. Gale & Co., and presented his bills of lading, freight list, etc.; then to his boarding house up the river. Hardly had he entered before he asked to be shown to his room, and then sent for a physician. When the physician arrived he was astonished to find that nothing was the matter with his patient. But Captain —— cut him short by declaring that he was going to have the yellow fever. The physician, finding his argument useless, asked who he would like to see. He named several captains in port. The doctor caught at this, and, sending for them, he exclaimed: "Your friend is nipped if you can't get him out of the notion; he will be a dead man within twelve hours, for the fever has made its appearance."

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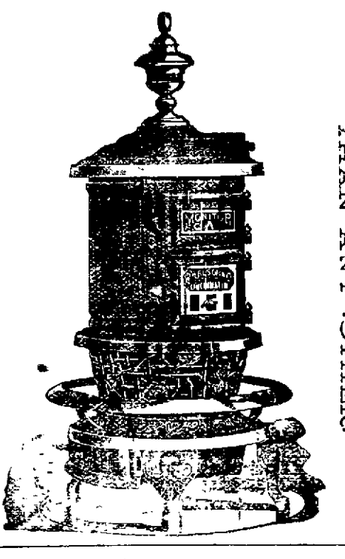

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WHILE we have had the largest Christmas trade we ever had, we still have some very choice Diamonds and extra nice goods which we do not want to carry into next year.

If you are interested in Diamonds call in and see what we show you and the inducements we will offer you.

Our $25.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches will be on sale until January 1st, as well as our Special TEA SET sales at $15.00 and $19.50.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

DON'T fail to see the chicks.

DOES Decatur want the state fair?

THIS is not Ladies' Night at the Decatur Club rooms.

J. M HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

THE Dora Wiley opera company will appear every night next week.

BANQUET at the Park Hotel to-night, A. M. Werner will be the host.

SUPERIOR family flour on sale at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

THE mercury was 11 above zero at 8 o'clock this morning and snow was falling.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, three doors north of Millikin's bank.

DECATUR, to be in style, ought to have a toboggan slide The manager would coin money if the snow would hold out.

G. H. MOORE is making an effort to have Shellabarger & Co remove their old elevator at Carpenter to Cerro Gordo to replace the one destroyed by fire not long since.

DR HARSHA's office telephone is 13, instead of 18 as heretofore. 4-d1w

SLEIGHING parties are out o' nights enjoying moonlight glides over the snow. The exercise has no allurements for elderly people. They prefer the fireside.

THE Illinois State Grange will meet at Bloomington on January 11th, and Mayor Thomas will deliver the address at Washington Hall.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

PRESIDENT HILL, of the Poultry Club, is the veteran chicken fancier of Decatur, and years ago was at the head of three poultry shows given in this city in three successive years.

Adelina Patti, the song queen of the world, has given testimonials to but two American Piano manufacturers, namely, *Haines Bros* and *Steinway & Son's*. All of the leading musicians of the country know what merit the above instruments possess.

GROCERIES and fruits to suit you at Henry Bauer's store on East Main street.

THE Hughes grand jury took a new turn yesterday. They had parties before them with a view of ascertaining whether or not that commodity known as "boodle" had been used during recent elections.

EVERY first-class grocer in the city sells White Foam and Domestic flour.

THE Old Saints' meeting will be held at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow afternoon Only those 50 years old and over will participate in the old-style service, and there will be no accompaniments by fiddlers, cornets or organs. All modern innovations will be discarded.

SELECT table supplies at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in Opera block

TRADE with A. J. Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street. They carry a full line of family groceries and fruits.

GEO W. EBERHART & Co have plenty nice Dry Chunks for your heating stoves. Telephone 139, dec27 d1m

OYSTERS and game every day at Dedman Bros.' meat market on Merchant street.

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THE Universalist church sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Bunn, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th. Members and friends are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Case Chenoweth in the evening to go out in sleds that will be in waiting for the journey. 3—d4

GROCERIES sold for cash only at Peter Ullrich's family store. He offers goods at cut prices for cash.

V. H. PARKE, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw.

IT is never too late to mend a sprained ankle, swollen limbs, stiff neck, or any pain or ache, if you but use that sovereign remedy, Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain Price 25 cents.

"He is well paid that is well satisfied." This is what a happy man up-town said when he threw away his empty bottle after he had cured his cold with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

THE *Mark Lane Express* is authority for the statement that the Italian Government has determined upon swinging into line as a protector of the interests of its agricultural subjects by imposing a protective duty on imports of breadstuffs. The old duty is equal to about 6 cents on the bushel, and was instituted "revenue only." The new one will be 7 lire per quintal, or about 21 cents per bushel. The direct result of the change will be only on the sale of wheat from British India, which has recently sent a great deal to Italy. But there can be no doubt that it will indirectly influence the supply of wheat to Europe from the United States, as it will increase the offerings of Indian wheat in the markets of London and Liverpool.

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

Cut Prices.

We shall meet all prices, whether on standard goods or not, in Carpets, Curtains, Upholstery goods, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs or Wall Paper, that may be offered in this market.

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ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

COURT HOUSE DOORS OPEN.

Proceedings Before Judge Hughes—He Barred Out "Stragglers" Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Hughes gave an order that brought forth much adverse criticism about the city. The Houston-Conoways outrage case was on trial, and naturally there was a general desire to hear the testimony. The Judge had had a little tilt with Attorney Buckingham, of counsel for the defense, and he was more or less annoyed by men coming in and out of the court room, the tramping and moving about in some measure interfering with the business of the court. Finally the Judge ordered two bailiffs to stand at the doors and allow none to enter except those who were interested as witnesses in the case then on trial. There were perhaps 200 people in the court room at the time, and plenty of space for 200 or 300 more. The Judge further ordered that any man in the room caught laughing, talking or making any noise whatever, should be put out. The order was rigidly enforced by the bailiffs, and every man who applied for admission was asked if he was a witness. If not, he was denied admission, whether he wanted to confer with an attorney or not.

This order caused general criticism about the city. Several farmers who wanted into the room and were shut out said they never heard of circuit court being held in Macon county with closed doors, and they couldn't understand it. Judge Hughes was seen by a REPUBLICAN reporter during a five minutes' recess of the court. He said: "Yes, the doors are closed against all stragglers. This is no place for idlers and loafers, and they shall not enter to disturb the court." It was suggested that such order would bring him more fame "Can't help it," was the reply. "Loafers must keep out"

It was expected that the doors would be closed this forenoon, but they were not. The bailiffs were absent and people were at liberty to go in and out at will. The Houston case is still on trial, and will probably last several days.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Calvin Simpson; burglary and petit larceny. Defendant plead guilty to second count; sentenced to county jail 10 days, and execution of sentence suspended until further order of the court.

People vs. Ed F. Houston; rape. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John R. Myers vs John Shrater et al; partition. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Bertram F. Jameson vs. John Kemshall et al; mechanics' lien. Dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Elizabeth A. Baker vs. Mary E. Baker et al; partition. Decree pro confesso on amended bill and referred to master.

Lewis E Kestler vs. David K. Wilson; chancery. Motion entered for Kestler to show cause by January 3d, 1887, why he should not be attached for contempt for failure to comply with decree.

Harmonious.

Judge Cooley, the new receiver of the Wabash lines east of the Mississippi river, and his legal adviser, Henry Crawford, were at St. Louis this week in conference with Receivers Humphrey and Tait, James F. How, their agent, and Wells H. Blodgett, their attorney. A general discussion of the Wabash property and affairs was engaged in, and it was decided that the two lines shall operate in harmony as heretofore and that the system shall remain complete so far as its traffic is concerned.

IT costs a little more than 20 cents a mile to run a locomotive, on an average. Nearly eight cents of this is for fuel, seven and one quarter cents for pay of engineer and fireman, and half a cent for oil and waste, and more than four and one-half cents for repairs. A ton of coal will run a locomotive 24 miles, a pint of oil will run 11 miles, and a pound of waste 123 miles.

THE following officers of the Illini Mutual Insurance Company have been elected: John S. Childs, president; E. J. Roberts, secretary; George Gilman, treasurer; directors, John S. Childs, George Gilman, J. Conley, D. Patterson, W. H. Parker, Elias Ford, George Elliott, Aaron Dillinger and J. A. Harkrader. Amount of risks, $160,000; expenses the past year, $31; amount on hand, $400. Only one assessment has been made since the company was formed.

MCCAULL has three opera companies: one located permanently in Philadelphia, one playing a repertoire of operas in Chicago and the "Black Hussar" company, which appeared here last night. We understand that quite a number knowing that a McCaull opera is now playing in Chicago, took it for granted, without further inquiry, that the company appearing here could not be as represented, which may account for the company not having the large audience they deserved. For two years the people have been asking the local manager to try and get McCaull's opera company "The Black Hussar," and a large per cent. of the gross receipts was given to secure them, and a very large audience was expected. The manager had guaranteed a fine performance of the opera, which was given. It is to be hoped that the McCaull opera company will return and give us either "The Black Hussar" or "Falka," and they may rest assured of a royal reception.

It will be in October.

Does Decatur want to entertain for three or four days a body of 300 or 400 of the leading successful business men in the communities they represent?—young men who are full of grit and enthusiasm in the cause of their fellows, young men who are not afraid to be found doing personal christian work, who will gain the respect of the young men of Decatur by their gentlemanly bearing, and at the same time prove the proverb that a man don't have to be a patron of the saloon or billiard hall in order to have a good time, and withal as jolly a set of young men as will be found at any time anywhere. If Decatur would like a visit from such a lot of young men, let us ask for and work to get the next State Convention. The state executive committee meets in Chicago on Friday, January 7. The place of holding the next State convention will probably be decided at that meeting. Rock Island and Quincy both want it, but for three years it has been held at the extreme northern part of the state and the sentiment is in favor of Central Illinois. Now is the time to ask for it if Decatur wants it. What do you say? Time of State Convention is in October.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

Masonic.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T. this, Thursday, evening at 7 o'clock, for work. A full attendance requested.

F. M YOUNG, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

A Desperate Lunatic.

In the county court before Judge Nelson this forenoon, Allen Tolliver, an unfortunate young man 24 years of age, was examined on an information for insanity filed by Overseer Logan. The jurymen were D. T. Sherman, J. C. Hart, D. L. Hughes, David Mallory, David Garver and Dr. A. J. Roe, the latter serving as foreman. Tolliver has gone crazy on religion, and has been a county charge from Blue Mound at the poor farm. He was put in jail a few days ago. This morning he jumped from the corridor railing at the jail, alighting on a prisoner in the hall below, who he tried desperately to bite. The man jerked away, and then Toliver caught hold of the steam pipes and held on until both of his hands were badly burned. It took the united force of several men to cause him to loosen his hold on the pipes. His hands were bound up in cloths. He struggled so desperately that he had to be carried to the court room, and while the examination was in progress he lay upon the floor moaning and sobbing in a pitiful manner. He was adjudged insane by the jury. His friends live in Richland county, Ill.

Remember the Old People's Meeting.

The old people's meeting to be held at Stapp's Chapel Friday afternoon at two p. m. is being looked forward to with great interest; only persons over 50 years of age are to participate in the exercises. Rev. A. Bradshaw is to conduct the opening services, the old songs of years ago are to be sung, and experiences related as in the early days of Methodism. Let all the old people avail themselves of this glorious opportunity that occurs only once in a life time. The services will be in the audience room. Come early, if you wish a seat. No organ, no modern singing books needed.

Converts.

Evangelist Wilson is meeting with good success in the revival work at Stapp's Chapel. There were 5 conversions last night and 15 the night before, while at all the services the interest is marked. Several evenings of late many people were unable to find seats in the congregation, and they had to return home.

The "Black Hussar."

It was not a very large but it was a thoroughly appreciative audience that greeted the McCaull company at the opera house last night, when Carl Millocker's opera comique, "The Black Hussar," in three acts, was presented for the first time in Decatur. Musically and dramatically the entertainment was an excellent one, though the dramatic climax came too soon. The opera is rich in fine choruses and tuneful melodies, while enough serious and witty dialogue is thrown in to give the spectator a glimmering idea of the plot that leads up to the conquering appearance of the "Black Hussars" in their silver and black costumes and glittering swords. The troupe is one of the best that has visited Decatur, numbering 44 people. They gave the opera with a brilliancy and dash that delighted everybody. The leading roles were taken by Francis Gaillard, baritone; Miss Kitty Cheatham, soprano; Miss Ellis, contralto; Mr. Macdonough, tenor; Mr. Walker and Charles Plunkett, comedians, and Alice Gaillard as *Barbara* The topical trio, "Read the Answer in the Stars," with the base ball finale, won repeated recalls, and Miss Ellis sang the "Ohe, Mamma" from the "Beggar Student" opera with charming sweetness. The appointments and costuming of the production were first class and deserving of unstinted praise. The troupe had its own orchestra, so there was nothing lacking in the presentation.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Westhoff's vocal class meets at 7 o'clock this evening The chorus class also meets to begin rehearsal of the "Cantata of Esther.'

Hello, Juniors! Election of officers to-night. Gymnasium at 6:30. First reading by the Reading Club All be on hand promptly.

A Week of Comic Opera.

The Dora Wiley comic opera company will appear at the opera house all next week, beginning Monday night with *The Mascot*. Miss Wiley will be supported by Richard Golden and a clever troupe of singers. The N. Y. *Times* said:

Miss Wiley is one of the newest and best of our Comic Opera Stars. From her first appearance in the metropolis her advancement has been rapid, both in an artistic and popular sense. Her performance of "The Mascot," at the Germania Theatre, has been a revelation, and has secured for her a veritable triumph. As an actress, Miss Wiley possesses *chic* and intelligence. As a singer, her voice is thoroughly trained and full of melody In the parts she has assumed during the past season, she has certainly been excelled by none of those rival artists whom comic opera has charmed into being, while she excels *most* of them in every attribute which conduces to the success of her *roles*.

Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents; the six best rows in centre of parquette, reserved, 50 cents.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, Jan. 1, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	*Increase during week.*	*Decrease during week.*	*Tot. Am't in store.*	*Am't in store same time last year*
Wheat.....	256,806	....	13,027,347	14,536,648
Corn.....	498,047	....	4,730,176	2,504,930
Oats.....	....	4,737	981,074	270,531
Rye.....	1,648	....	153,124	511,111
Barley..	....	17,264	308,024	228,696
Total...	756 500	22,10)	19,188,645	17,851,916

Net increase during the week, 734,409 bushels.

J. W. BURST, Warehouse Registrar.

MARRIED.

By elder John Tyler, at 5 p. m., on Wednesday, January 5, 1887, WILLIAM C. ABEL and MISS LUCINDA C. WENDEKIND, both of Christian county.

Internal Revenue Collections.

The collections of the internal revenue department for the Springfield district for the month of December amounted to $94,952.17, divided as follows: Lists, $456.45; beer, $2,497.50; spirits, $87,842.70; cigars, $3,589.50; tobacco, $129.38; special tax, $427.79. There is only one distillery now running in this district.

MILWAUKEE *Sentinel*: President Cleveland has caught a glimpse of the large and luminous fact that there will be no mugwumps in the next Democratic nominating convention. In practice his civil service policy will be regulated by this discovery.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in the city. d14-d&wtf

THE RIBBONS IN SIGHT.

Awards Made at the Poultry Show—Visitors There at all Hours.

The attendance at the Poultry exhibition was larger yesterday and to-day, and people about town praise the show generously, urging their friends to step in and have a look at the display.

The blue and other premium ribbons are on many of the coops to-day. Those who visit the show the remainder of the week can pass personal judgment on the beauty of the birds.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Breeding pens—First and second, Daniel Christian, Roanoke, Ind., 92 4-5ths and 92 1-5th; third, E. D. Bartholomew, Decatur, 92; fourth, C. B. Benson, Griggsville, Ill., 90 11-30ths.

Cock—Second, E. P. Young, Decatur, 88; third, S. P. Hoy, Decatur, 86½.

Cockerel—First, Daniel Christian, 93¼; second, Dr. Farrell, Cobden, Ill., 93⅝; third, E. D. Bartholomew, 92½; fourth same, 92.

Hens—First, second, third and fourth, Daniel Christian, 92½, 92, 91½, 90.

Pullet—First, second, third and fourth, Daniel Christian, 94½ to 94.

WYANDOTTES.

Breeding pen—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th premiums, W. A. Hinkle, Forsyth; score, 90 15 20ths, to 89 3-10ths.

Cockerel—W. A. Hinkle, first, 91; second, ditto, 90; third, Bert Meriweather, 89½; fourth, William Jacobs, Oreana, 79½.

Pullets—first, Emil Young, Decatur, 93; 2d, William Jacobs, 92½; W. A. Hinkle, third and fourth, 92 and 91¼.

Hens—first, Hinkle, 91½; H. W. Hill, second, 89; third and fourth, E. Young, 87¼ and 87.

Cock—Emil Young, second, 87; third, Grolting & Zimmerman, Quincy, 87; fourth, Baird, of Eureka, 87.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

Turkey cock—first, H. C. Allen, Harristown; second, Miss Montgomery, Edwardsville; third, P. H. Brueck, Decatur; fourth, W. W. Scudder, Decatur.

Hens—first, second and third, H. C. Allen.

Pullets—H. C. Allen, first and second; Beatty, of Macon, third.

Cockerel—H. C. Allen, first and second; Beatty, third.

BUFF COCHINS.

Breeding pens—Theo Bobb, 94½, 93, 91.

Cock—same, 90 and 87½.

Cockerel—same, 93, 94, 91 and 92.

Hens—same, 92½, 92 and 90½.

Pullet—James Hankinson, of Marcu, first, 90; Bobb, 86½ and 84½.

PIGEONS.

On pigeons Mr. Blonz took all premiums in sight.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

Additional awards completing the list were made as follows last evening:

Breeding pen—Fourth premium, Jas. Hankinson, Marcu, 88.

Cockerel—Third, Geo. P. Hardy & Son, Decatur, 89; fourth, Brodrick & Bro., 89.

Pullets—Third, Miss Montgomery, 91; 4th, H. W. Bartholomew, Decatur, 91.

BUFF COCHINS.

Breeding pen—First, Theodore K. Bobb, Decatur, 93½; second, same, 93; third, same, 91.

Cocks—First, Theodore K. Bobb, 90; second, same, 87½.

Cockerel—First, Theo. K. Bobb, 95; second, same, 94; third, same, 94; fourth, same, 92.

Hens—First, Theo. K. Bobb, 92½; second, same, 92; third, same, 90½.

Pullets—First, James Hankinson, 98; second, Theo. K. Bobb, 95½; third, same, 95; fourth, same, 94½

In marking the fowls, Judges Pierce and Barker consider the following points: Symmetry, weight, size, condition, head, comb, wattles and ear lobes, neck, back, breast and body, wings, tail, fluff, legs and toes, feet, crest and beard, color, eyes and hardness of feather.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rena Campbell, of Morrisonville, is visiting W. L. Allen and family.

J. Q. A. Odor gave a dinner party at his home yesterday.

Miss Jennie Whitcomb, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest of J. W. Race and family, having arrived last evening

Miss Servis and Miss Jones, of St. Louis, will attend the Race-Chambers wedding,

Arthur Race departed for Racine, Wis., last night to resume his studies at the college.

J. M. Huff, of Decatur, will go to Cerro Gordo this evening to attend a wedding He will be the groom.

Dan Spencer, the Peoria musician and dancing master, is said to have become hopelessly insane.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shellabarger and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thatcher leave for California on Tuesday.

Lieut. C. B. Moore, of the U. S. Navy, who arrived from Boston last evening, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day He is ordered to go to the Pacific ocean for duty on the ship "Alert," and will leave for San Francisco to morrow afternoon. Mrs Moore and daughter will remain at Boston during the winter.

Niantic News Notes.

Law suits have been numerous in our burg lately.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending court

Harvey Stevenson has sold his livery business to a Mr. Turner of Piatt county.

Our people are taking quite an interest in the revival which is still going on in Harristown at the Christian church.

Mrs. Olive Powner, who has been visiting relatives in Indiana, is expected to return home Thursday.

The ice harvest is now in progress and our citizens are putting up a nice lot of it.

The church festival held at the town hall last Friday night did not prove a success financially, on account of inclement weather.

The young folks of this place who attended the meeting at Harristown one night last week went over in a sled. While on their way home they had a break-down that caused a delay of about an hour. They arrived home safe at a late hour. X.

Niantic, Jan. 5.

A NEW YORK letter writer illustrates the folly often evinced in giving holiday presents, by saying that, on Christmas day, he saw two little girls out in their bare feet, in a light snow, playing with a new wag on and a doll, manifestly the Christmas gifts of well meaning people. These subjects do well enough for pointing both a moral and a jest, and there is, no doubt, a fair sprinkling still of the Mrs. Jellybys in the world who carry on a round system of sham philanthropy; but the truth is that but few interests are managed more intelligently than those of general benevolence. The best judgment of the best people is brought to bear upon it and the methods employed are generally among the wisest and most judicious. The people who do most in this way are fairly entitled to have as much credit for careful, thoughtful action in that matter as in the conduct of any affair of their own. With them it is strictly a work of conscience and sacred duty.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—78 Jan; 78⅞ Feb; 79⅝ Mar; 85⅝ May.

Corn—36½ Jan; 36⅛ Feb; 36¾ Mar, 42 May.

Oats—26¼ Jan; 26⅛ Feb; 26¾ Mar, 31 May.

Pork—$12.03 Jan; $12 37 Feb; $12.60 May.

Lard—$6 60 Jan; $6 67 Feb; $6 80 May.

Ribs—$6 20 Jan; $6.27 Feb; $6 40 May

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 28,000; prospects shade higher.

Cattle, 7,500; steady.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 8; spring w 110; corn 283; oats 108

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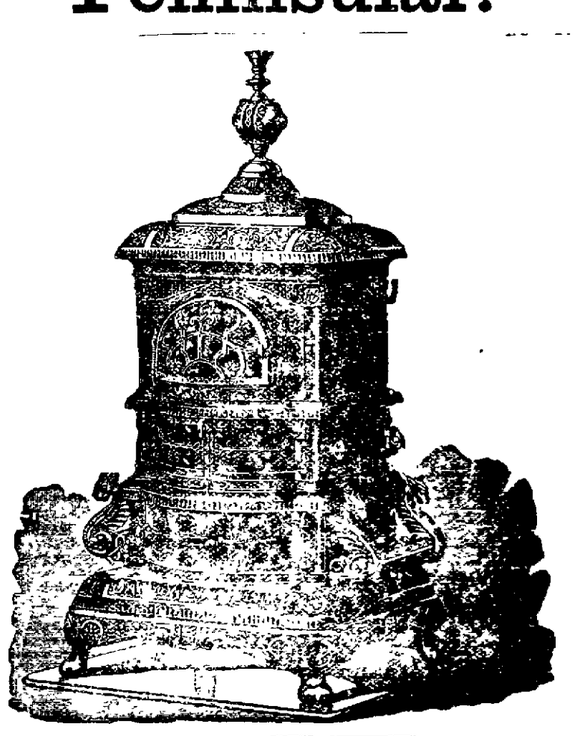

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DUSTING.

How much of our housework requires thought!
How few of the things we daily must do
Ask only our hands, and allow our minds to travel beyond our view!

But take your nice clean dust-cloth in hand,
And your mind from that it will deftly touch
And go on a journey to Fairyland.
Have you wondered very much.

How this beautiful place is always fair,
And cool and sweet, yet never was seen
A fairy who did any harder work
Than dancing upon the green?

Come back just a moment from Fairyland,
To dust the back of that rocking chair—
A place that is sure to be left untouched
Without special thought and care.

A beautiful arbor!—yes; you may go—
With cool, shady vines, and a rustic seat,
A book that you've wanted to read so long,
And a hassock for your feet;

And *time*—oh, hours and hours of it!—
To do just the things you want to do—
Not one of them *duty*!—yes, yes I know
That this lawless creature is you.

And, lest your mind should get quite undone,
Just bring it back to this balustrade
And keep it all there, until, rung by rung,
Its dusty length you've made.

Then, off to the seat It is years and years
Since you drew a breath so full and free:
Run along the sand and stretch wide your arms,
And laugh out your laugh of glee,

And let the cool, salt, rushing breeze
Blow all the "tired" away from your brain,
All the fret and worry from out your heart,
And make you a child again.

There, you've had your rest! and you *must* come back
To help your hands dust one thing more—
The panels you'll find on the *further* side
Of that always open door.

—*Juniata Stafford, in Good Housekeeping.*

A CHOIR SINGER

Who Turned Out to Be a Dangerous Man.

There are two sides to every question, as the best of reasons demonstrates; but Marie Pirot, try as she might, could find only one side to the question of her engagement to Sydney Worth; and that, unfortunately for the lover, was the negative side. Sydney, on his part, being a man was logical enough to take in all the bearings of the case, and yet heroic enough to await Marie's decision with a courage worthy of a cause more sublime than the yea or nay of a brown-eyed girl. In this trembling balance, however, was hung his hope of all earthly happiness, while he smoked his cigar and talked and walked about the world as usual.

"Take a week, only a week, for calm consideration," he had begged her, and then proceeded to enhance her calmness by daily letters of urgent pleading. His eagerness harassed and worried Marie into a state almost of resentment and took from her much of the responsibility of her final action. It gave her something to fight against and armed her with necessary firmness. Whereas, if he had thrown himself completely and helplessly on her mercy she would have found it doubly hard to wring his heart by her decided refusal; but she would have wrung it all the same.

When her letter came at last poor Sydney kissed the dagger before he received its stab—that is, he kissed her handwriting, and then very likely a few moments later dropped a tear or two in the same spot. But the letter was folded and put away, as such letters and such poor, broken hopes are being folded and put away all over the world to-day and every day, and Sydney went about his business astonished and miserable at the heavy weight of his disappointment. His life staggered under it but did not stop; and he vaguely felt, through all his suffering, that time would bring him again the old firm step and lightsome strength, but never the old gayety and freshness of heart. Love's rose had grown for him and burst into bloom, and its petals were scattered—no power could make it again a perfect flower. All the rest of the things in the world remained, certainly, but they seemed to have very little use or value for him now, and he wondered how the days and years could go on under the impetus of his lost hope and aspiration. But the days and years did go on, Sydney sat at his desk and made money and Marie sang in her church and gave music lessons, losing her youthful beauty somewhat, but gaining always in grace and attractiveness. She and Sydney met occasionally as friends and his eyes still told the same old story that was now forbidden of all other expression. As for Miss Pirot, she met the usual experience that falls to the lot of talented and gracious woman. She had hosts of male friends, quite an array of admirers, and always one or two ardent lovers who were much in the same case as Sydney himself—for it would seem even to the most interested observers that Miss Pirot's being, musical and harmonious as it was, had never yet responded to the master-chord of all—the chord of love!

But at last, when the key-note of Marie's destiny was struck and its flood of melody came pouring into her life like an overwhelming tide, neither the alto on one side of her nor the bass on the other, nor even the organist, Lucy Crumm, who was her bosom friend, guessed that any thing had happened.

It came about in this very commonplace way: Old Brande, the regular tenor, was absent, for the first time in seven years, from the Tuesday night rehearsal. The choir had assembled and stood about, waiting and wondering, and conferring upon Mr. Brande a position apart from all other tenors on record by their genuine surprise at his delinquency, when there came suddenly up the choir staircase a tall and slim young man, very fair, with plenty of flowing blonde hair that hung in student fashion on his broad white collar. He spoke with a foreign accent in a high musical voice, addressing Miss Pirot, who happened to be nearest to him as he approached the organ:

"Mr. Brande has sent me to sing—" he is too much ill for this night, and also for Sunday, he thinks. But if it is pleasing I sing his part for all."

Miss Pirot only bowed and smiled but did not speak. There was great reason for her silence. She had fallen in love with this young man, of whose existence she had been aware three seconds! It is not to be wondered at that, in the confusion of her senses, she had also, for the moment, mislaid her voice.

"So very glad," said Lucy Crumm, all animation, and reassured on the score of the quartet; "but so very sorry to hear Mr. Brande is ill. Nothing serious, I hope? We were just wondering how we should manage. You read, I suppose? Mr. Aiken, will you please hand—thanks. We intended to rehearse this quartet. All along here is Mr Brande's part—the tenor's; the bass comes in next below; but, of course, you understand?"

"Oh, yes—yes!"

He was already humming through the bars of the music she had placed in his hand, like one sure of his ground.

"Miss Pirot!"

Miss Pirot started visibly, then walked over quickly to her place with a heightened color. When had she ever before needed a summons to duty? No one appeared to notice her embarrassment, for all eyes were now fixed on the open books, and Miss Crumm's strong fingers were pressing the keys.

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It was a wretched night; the rain fell in torrents, a chilly wind was blowing, the streets were wet and dismal, and Marie Pirot was walking under an umbrella with Gustave Wetzel and clinging fondly to his arm. The rain was blinding her somewhat, but her tears were blinding her still more—furtive, bitter tears, such as women often weep, unknown to all the world. The crowded street cars passed them every minute or two, but Marie had refused to ride. This was the last time they would ever walk together—the last of many, many times. She could not afford to shorten these few sad moments of parting and farewell. He had come to the choir that evening only to tell them that he had been suddenly called back to Germany and must sail in the morning; but he had stayed and sang over with Marie some of the old duets, and now they were walking home together, slowly, through all the storm, by the way they had learned to know so well.

At first few words were spoken between them. Marie felt only the thrills of unreasoning love, the delight of contact, the bliss of this dual solitude encircled by rain and storm and darkness. To her it mattered little what they said or where they went, so that they were together; and to-morrow was pushed as far from her horizon as if it were twenty years away. But all the truth came back on her like a shock when Gustave's voice said, gently:

"I must thank you, Miss Pirot, for the kindness you have given to me always—to me, a stranger; all these pleasant walks and our music, together. I shall often think of your lovely voice when I am far away."

"We have indeed had pleasant times," she answered bravely and clearly, after a moment's pause "But why need you go if you have been—happy—here? Ah, you—you have not many regrets You are glad, I think?"

"Indeed, I am glad," and glad his face looked—excited and eager "It is a grand opportunity now that offers. You can understand, if one has been planning long and waiting, that one might be glad to see the fulfillment near."

"Yes," said Marie. That one word only, and in her voice was the huskiness that comes with tears.

"Ah, well, I see my way now clear," he continued, gayly and brightly. All unconscious of the mute tragedy that went on beside him, he poured out the story of his disappointments in the past of his plans and visions for the future. Marie listened silently. It seemed each moment that the tide of her emotion must burst all bonds and carry with it the fine reserve of her nature, its womanly dignity and pride. She called up all her strength at last, in a desperate effort.

"I must leave you here," she said, stopping suddenly at the corner of Fourth avenue. "I—I have some business to do—I will say good-night and good-bye. I hope you may have a pleasant journey."

"But surely not! I can not leave you in this storm Let me escort you where you wish to go -so dark and such a rain!"

"I have my own umbrella here," She raised it as she spoke. "Thank you, very, very much, but I prefer to go alone. And you know," smiling strangely at him, "I shall have to do without your escort altogether after this You have been most kind—" She broke off suddenly and busied herself with the fastening of her cloak; then held out her hand. "Good-bye," she said, abruptly.

"Good-bye, Miss Pirot, if it must be so—if you wish it."

"Oh, yes Partings, I think, should never be prolonged. I hope you will have a good voyage. I hope you will be always happy. Good-bye, Gustave."

"Auf wiedersehn, auf wiedersehn, my beautiful, kind friend. I will write to you from the other side, and some day we surely will meet again. Do not forget me in the time between."

But Marie had wrenched her hand from his and was gone, a dark, hurrying shape, down the lighted, rain-swept street.

"Marie!"

Sydney Worth had come out of the opera after the second act, and having buttoned his long rubber coat to the chin, was scuddying up Fourteenth street in an element-defying humor; when this word burst from his lips in a tone of amazement. Marie Pirot had just passed him on the crossing at Fourth avenue: a sudden backward tilt of her umbrella had shown him her face plainly, pale and strangely with that absorbed, unseeing look that mental suffering gives. Her swift step faltered an instant at the sound of his voice, and in an instant he was by her side.

"I knew I could not be mistaken," he said, breathlessly; "but you, of all people, and at this hour! What in the world brings you into this region?"

He is holding her hand in his warm, friendly clasp, and looking down searchingly at her half-averted face.

"Oh, I was walking away from the furies," she said, trying to speak lightly, "but they have come with me. I think I really did not know where I was going. I only wanted to walk. Did you ever have that feeling, Sydney, that you were too unhappy to be quiet?"

"She asks me if I have ever had that feeling! Ah, Marie, there are few feelings, born of unhappiness, that I have not had. You ought to know that, my dear."

"But—but they pass away some time, don't they?" she asked, wistfully. "People can't go on suffering—some change, some relief, must come."

"I don't know," he answered, with a long sigh. "Perhaps. I have not found it yet."

"Oh, Sydney," she said, passionately, with a wild burst of tears. "Sydney, Sydney!" she laid her cheek on his shoulder, sobbing like a child."

By this time they had passed from the glare of Fourteenth street and were facing up town again. He had taken the umbrella from her hand and held its shelter between them and passers-by. Sydney's knowledge of suffering had made him very tender toward the pain of others. He allowed his companion to weep unquestioned, patting gently from time to time the little quivering fingers that clutched his arm.

"How good you are!" she stammered, whisperingly, at length. "Oh, Sydney! how could you forgive me—how could you ever look upon me again if I had made you suffer like this? I never knew it could be so terrible! I did not dream of what you felt when we parted. you were so noble and so good. You never made me understand how cruel—cruel—cruel—oh, and you bore it all! I can pity you now!"

"Yes, dear," he said, tenderly. "I am glad to hear you say that. I am glad you have, at last, some pity to give me."

"Oh, but you do not need any more Surely you can't care still as you used to——"

"Oh, hush!" Sydney interrupted, very gently: "Hush, my dear! hush, Marie! You have never understood my love if you think it could change or pass away in a few months or years."

"And you do love me this minute—now—as you did then?"

"Always—always!"

"But if I should tell you that I had thrown my heart away, unasked, unsought—oh, so hopelessly and vainly! and if I should say to you 'Will you take my promise to be your wife—ah, not soon, but some time, when I am a better and a happier woman?'—if I should ask you to accept the poor service of my life and let me try to love you—would that atone a little for the pain and trouble of the past?"

"Oh, Marie, you do not mean it?" His grasp tightened on her fingers." "Do you think what you are saying?"

"Yes, yes, yes!—if you will take my poor, half-broken heart but not yet!" she checked herself precisely. "I would not love you yet by and by it all may come right And meanwhile, if you wish it, we can be engaged. You must stay near me, Sydney, and be good to me Oh, help me!—help me to live You know how hard it is—how impossible it seems that joy or hope can ever come again!"

Fate did know what she was about, as she usually does it minds finite could but compass her infinite plans. A few days later brought Sydney Worth the unexpected fulfillment of a hope that he had patiently placed a long way off in the future—the full bestowal of Marie Pirot's love. They were driving through the park in a brilliant October sunset, and Sydney had been talking brightly of various matters of interest, when he threw his head back with a short laugh, and said in a kind of triumphant tone:

"Well, I was pleased to-day, Marie. You remember that fellow I told you of that had defaulted from our office with a lot of money last week?"

"No," said Marie, vaguely. Did you tell me?"

"Come to think of it, I didn't," said Sydney, smiling. "That's so, I was afraid it might annoy you. Well, it's all right now. They've got him—at least, not him, for he gave them the slip at the last moment; but the money's safe. He took away seven thousand dollars and we've recovered all but three hundred dollars; that he spent. I tell you we have been lucky, and so has he. It's a curious thing," pursued Sydney, thoughtfully: "but—I'm awfully glad the scamp escaped."

"Glad?" repeated Marie, solemnly. "Oh, why? He will be sure to victimize other poor people."

"Other rich people," said Sydney, correctingly. "Of course he will, for it turns out that he is a regular confidence man; but you've no idea how much I liked him. We all did. He said he had just arrived in the country and was quite friendless. Well, the firm took him on trust, actually. He had gotten himself up like a German student—long hair and broken English and he had the loveliest tenor voice! Old Bond was fairly infatuated with this paragon. It was Wetzel here and Wetzel there——"

"What!" Marie grasped Sydney's arm with both her hands

"My dear girl!" He reined in the horse and looked down at her white face in amazement. "What is the matter?"

"Wetzel was his name?—and he went away?—when?—when?" she demanded, hurriedly.

"Wetzel was the name he gave. His real name is Wallace, I believe. He went away last Wednesday morning—the day after I met you in the train."

"That—was—the—man!" she said, in a low, breathless voice. She unclasped her hands from Sydney's arm and pressed them over her face.

"The man! What man?" Sydney stared quite wildly as he asked the question.

"Oh, the hero of my romance!" said Marie, slowly and bitterly; "the singer I fell in love with. You did not want to know my secret you must know it now. That was the man!"

"Well, then, the comfort is that you did not love him, after all," said Sydney, cheeringly. "He only thought you did."

"No, no, no!" she returned, vehemently. "He never thought—he never dreamed—oh, I could lie down here and die this minute——"

"Oh, not here!" said Sydney, deprecatingly. "No one could die comfortably in a buggy. You'd wait until I took you home, I know."

But Marie did not smile.

"How contemptible I am!" she said, slowly, with bitter emphasis. "How I have fallen forever in my own esteem! To turn away from a noble, generous nature like yours—a love that any woman might be honored in accepting. Sydney, I deserve your hate and scorn!"

"I'm being praised, it seems," said Sydney, calmly. "Quite right; but all the same I can't hear my wife abused. And look here, Marie, I'm glad you did make such an awfully foolish mistake, because if you hadn't you never would have come to me."

"Oh, do you really think so, Sydney?" she asked, blushing beautifully. "Then I am glad, too!"—*Chicago News.*

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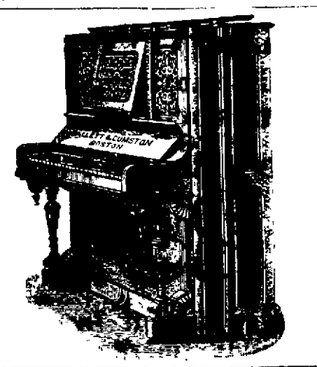

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A.D. 1886.

John K. Warren vs. James Dermit et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,564.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A. D. 1886, by the said court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west side door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block one (1) of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill's.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said lot is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ills.
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Jan. 1—dawtf

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THE Woman's Exchange has moved to 310 South Main St. The stand is centrally located and free of rent, and avoids many disagreeable things that were to contend with in the office. The Exchange will be conducted as before. I shall now be able to devote my time fully to the business. Standing upon past patronage, and a reputation of same. Orders taken for all kinds of fancy work, done by machine or hand. MRS. A. T. ORIST.

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FOR RENT—CHEAP—Four good new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Enquire on premises, 75 North Union street.

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FOR SALE. The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY

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WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than any one in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock bought at the bottom prices. I am down town at the Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. H. PARKE.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

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A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

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THE best on earth, can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner. 1.

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